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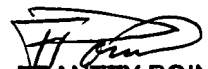
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Applicant's submission of an Information Disclosure Statement on July 13, 2005 is acknowledged but officially not considered because prosecution was closed at the time of submission. However, the sole content of this IDS is a patent by Chang, US Patent Number 5,848,400, which was included in Applicant's IDS submission on December 26, 2001, and thus a duplication of a reference of record. This original IDS was acknowledged and considered on October 9, 2002, so in fact the Chang submission was considered during prosecution.


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